

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2017***

## ***SUB-COMMITTEE CALENDAR***



***BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER***

***Week of February 27, 2017***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	16	29	30	31
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

### Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	ED. ADMIN.	Finance Budget Hearings	LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	ED. INSTR.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Criminal Sub</i>
2:00				
2:30				
3:00	CIVIL	<i>Ed. Admin. Sub</i>	<i>B &amp; U Sub</i>	<i>Local Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

### Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00		Finance Budget Hearings		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>Finance Sub (Immediately following budget hearings)</i>	CONSUMER	<i>Ag. Sub</i>
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	<i>I &amp; B Sub</i>	Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>
2:00				
3:00		<i>C &amp; HR Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	

### Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

\* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza.  
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**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM**

**Lollar, Chair;**  
Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

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**HB 0648 by \*McDaniel (SB 0237 by \*Southerland, Ketron)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, provides exceptions to the standard formula required for gasoline blended with ethanol. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-1304.

**HB 0299 by \*Hawk, Casada, Reedy (SB 1187 by \*Norris, Niceley)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, exempts from licensure certain producers of small amounts of non-hazardous food intended for commerce; makes various changes to food safety laws. - Amends TCA Section 53-1-103; Section 53-1-208; Title 53, Chapter 12; Section 53-2-107; Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 9.

**HB 0568 by \*Marsh (SB 0519 by \*Massey)**

Pets - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Retail Pet Store Consumer Protection Act" to provide coverage for certain veterinary expenses to persons who buy defective dogs from retail pet stores. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17.

**HB 1103 by \*Hill T (SB 0989 by \*Niceley)**

Animal Control - As introduced, requires animal shelters to hold a cat or dog for at least 48 hours and make reasonable attempts to contact the animal's owner during that time before spaying or neutering the animal; requires the animal shelter to keep records of such attempts at contact. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 44 and Section 55-4-290.

**HB 0680 by \*Shaw (SB 0621 by \*Harris)**

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, repeals present law requirement that marinas, campgrounds, golf courses, cabins, gift shops, restaurants, and inns at state parks be self-sufficient in terms of revenue generated; repeals schedule of priority for spending revenue that exceeds what is required for self-sufficiency of those facilities. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**HB 0764 by \*Halford (SB 0819 by \*Southerland)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires that cases involving potential violations of the Water Quality Control Act be immediately transferred by the wildlife resources agency to the department of environment and conservation for investigation; requires the department of environment and conservation to consult with the department of agriculture when investigating on property used in agriculture. - Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70.

**Business and Utilities Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM**

**Swann, Chair;**

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Holsclaw, Johnson, Marsh, Powell, Sparks

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**HB 1338 by \*Hardaway (SB 1303 by \*Harris)**

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires anyone seeking a license or renewing a license as a cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, natural hair stylist, or barber to successfully complete a one-hour domestic violence training course as prescribed by the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

**HB 0473 by \*Gravitt (SB 0419 by \*Lundberg)**

Liens - As introduced, extends from two to three weeks the amount of time that a marina must advertise in a newspaper of general circulation notice of intent to enforce a lien upon any vessel or personal watercraft that lawfully comes into the marina's possession and is retained pending payment of all reasonable charges due. - Amends TCA Title 66 and Title 69.

**HB 0030 by \*Lollar (SB 0032 by \*Harris)**

Barbers - As introduced, broadens barbers' ability to perform services in a residence from residences of persons who are actually ill to all residences regardless of the health of the person. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**HB 0730 by \*Marsh, Swann (SB 0747 by \*Johnson)**

Tennessee Regulatory Authority - As introduced, renames the authority to be the public utility commission and redesignates directors as commissioners. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35; Title 47; Title 48; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0333 by \*Doss (SB 0292 by \*Tracy)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, changes the date on which assessments of costs in disciplinary cases conducted by agencies connected to the division of regulatory boards become final and subject to judgment and execution from 30 to 35 days from the date of the assessment. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 56, Chapter 1 and Title 62, Chapter 6.

**HB 0119 by \*Marsh (SB 0159 by \*Hensley)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to utility districts, wastewater facilities, the utility management review board, and the water and wastewater financing board; allows utility districts to sell natural gas appliances and heating systems by offering installment payment plans and financing to customers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

**HB 1020 by \*Sexton C (SB 1086 by \*Stevens)**

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Short-Term Rental Unit Act" and revises other provisions concerning short-term rentals, including taxation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0653 by \*Miller (SB 1099 by \*Kyle)**

Fireworks - As introduced, changes the classification of criminal offense for shipment into, manufacture, possession, sale, or use within this state of "illegal ground salutes" from a Class E felony to a Class C misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

**HB 0088 by \*Calfee (SB 0138 by \*Johnson)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires members of certain utility boards of commissioners to meet training and continuing education requirements; provides that failure to meet such requirements could result in the ineligibility to receive certain financial assistance, or for members to be reelected or reappointed. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115; Section 7-35-409; Section 7-82-307; Section 7-82-308; Section 68-221-1305; Section 68-221-605 and Section 68-221-1206.

**Civil Justice Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - HHR31 - 1:30 PM**

**Carter, Chair;**

Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

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**HB 0508 by \*Lamberth, Holt, Casada, Reedy, Williams, Eldridge, Rogers, Halford, Faison, Goins, Farmer, White D, Hawk, Butt, Littleton, Coley, Matheny, Pody, Rudd, Powers, VanHuss, Hill M, Hill T, Ragan, Sexton J, Terry, Gravitt, Byrd, Kumar, Sanderson (SB 0445 by \*Stevens)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a private cause of action for a party that is adversely affected by a local ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment on firearms that is preempted by state law; prohibits local or state government entities from prohibiting or restricting firearms on state or local property unless certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 0376 by \*Sanderson, Hulsey, Casada (SB 0279 by \*Lundberg)**

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, limits any action to recover damages against a real estate appraiser arising out of the appraiser's real estate appraisal activity to being brought within one year from a person's discovery of the act or omission giving rise to the action; limits any disciplinary action against a real estate appraisal by the Board of Real Estate Appraisers from three years from the date the appraisal was completed. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 62, Chapter 39.

**HB 0745 by \*Powers (SB 0975 by \*Niceley)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows security guards who are employed on a part-time basis by a public institution of higher education and who are handgun carry permit holders to carry a handgun on campus in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

**HB 0188 by \*DeBerry (SB 0160 by \*Kelsey)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, changes the method by which a civil action in the general sessions courts is commenced from issuance of a warrant by the clerk to filing a warrant with the clerk. - Amends TCA Section 16-15-716.

**HB 0095 by \*Gravitt, McCormick, Hazlewood, Carr (SB 0236 by \*Southerland)**

Sales - As introduced, extends the time of sale of land to foreclose a deed of trust, mortgage or other lien securing the payment of money or other thing of value or under judicial orders or process from "10:00 am-4:00 pm" to "hours agreed upon by the seller and auctioneer." - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 5 and Title 35, Chapter 5.

**HB 0688 by \*VanHuss (SB 1339 by \*Bailey)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, expands the exception to unlawful carrying or possession of a firearm or firearm ammunition to include carrying or possession in a recreational vehicle or motorized boat; clarifies that the exception includes a loaded firearm, as well as a firearm or ammunition. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1307.

**HB 0040 by \*VanHuss, Butt, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Crawford, Hill T, Eldridge, Kane, Lovell, Rudd, Byrd, Howell, Holt (SB 0147 by \*Beavers)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Open Carry Firearms Freedom Act." - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70.

**HJR 0037 by \*VanHuss, Hill T, Butt, White M, Hulsey, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Lovell, Holsclaw, Ragan, Rudd, Rogers, Byrd, Howell, Sparks, Holt**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee recognizing that our liberties do not come from governments, but from Almighty God. -

**HB 0363 by \*Zachary (SB 0653 by \*Niceley)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes handgun carry permit holders to carry a concealed handgun into a posted building or prohibited place operated by a state or local governmental entity unless there are metal detectors and armed security guards stationed at all public entrances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 0813 by \*Hulsey, Faison (SB 0644 by \*Lundberg)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

**HB 0711 by \*Whitson, Carter (SB 0358 by \*Johnson)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, allows the respondent to an ex parte order of protection to waive the right to a hearing on the order within 15 days of issuance if the respondent acknowledges that the ex parte order will remain in effect until the hearing is held and the court finds that the interests of justice require the continuance of the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

**HB 0463 by \*Staples (SB 0494 by \*Briggs)**

Marriage - As introduced, authorizes a member of the armed forces of the United States who is deployed to another country to apply for a marriage license by submitting a notarized statement to the county clerk and to designate a proxy to appear at the marriage ceremony. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

**HB 0919 by \*Staples, Smith (SB 0844 by \*Briggs)**

Judicial Officers - As introduced, establishes the position of domestic abuse magistrate for Knox County to issue orders of protection, hear order of protection violations, set bail and bail conditions, and perform other duties assigned by the circuit court judge of the 4th division who is also the appointing judge. - Amends TCA Section 40-1-111.

**HB 0591 by \*Moody, White M (SB 0333 by \*Kelsey)**

Healthcare Liability - As introduced, compels experts in a health care liability action to provide testimony on written statement in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 26.

**HB 1144 by \*Casada (SB 0440 by \*Johnson)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a person seeking administrative review of the department of human services actions involving child support enforcement to file a written request for review within 20 days of receiving notice of the action, rather than 15 days. - Amends TCA Title 36.

**HB 1147 by \*Casada (SB 1229 by \*Norris)**

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2016 regular and extraordinary sessions. -

**HB 0421 by \*Daniel (SB 0316 by \*Gardenhire)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, establishes a new procedure for the seizure and forfeiture of assets as the result of criminal activity; requires conviction for the underlying criminal conviction before forfeiture can occur; requires clear and convincing evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture; and provides that all forfeited or abandoned money be deposited in state general fund and all property forfeitures be sold and the proceeds go into state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 55.

**HB 0420 by \*Farmer (SB 0371 by \*Overbey)**

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Unclaimed Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 45; Title 48; Title 56; Title 66 and Title 67.

**HB 1111 by \*Farmer (SB 1085 by \*Stevens)**

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, requires that undefined words be given their natural and ordinary meaning, without forced or subtle construction that would limit or extend the meaning of the language, except when a contrary intention is clearly manifest. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3.

**HB 1112 by \*Farmer (SB 0229 by \*Massey, Bowling)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires the court to give a defendant intending to plead guilty to a domestic violence offense notice of the firearm dispossession consequences of a domestic violence conviction and sets out a procedure for a person convicted of domestic violence to terminate possession of all firearms. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111 and Section 40-14-109.

**HB 0432 by \*Hardaway (SB 1278 by \*Norris)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

**HB 0941 by \*Carter, Jernigan, Pitts (SB 0264 by \*Massey)**

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, enacts the "Supported Decision-Making Agreement Act." - Amends TCA Title 34.

**Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM**

**Lynn, Chair;**  
Eldridge, Matlock, Pody, Staples

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**[HB 0726](#) by \*Swann (SB 0737 by \*Yarbro)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, adds "advertising services for the provision of a motor vehicle warranty in a deceptive manner likely to cause the owner to believe that the advertisement originated from the original manufacturer of the motor vehicle or from the dealer that sold the motor vehicle" as a violation of the Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55.

**Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - HHR31 - 1:30 PM**

**Goins, Chair;**  
Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

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**HB 0337 by \*Ramsey (SB 0192 by \*Overbey)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, classifies the synthetic opioid "U-47700" as a Schedule I controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**HB 0736 by \*Rogers, Lamberth (SB 0823 by \*Haile)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, permits a judge to consider a criminal defendant's participation in recovery court as a hardship sufficient to order the stay of a criminal defendant's driver license revocation for failing to pay fines, court costs, and litigation taxes. - Amends TCA Section 40-24-105.

**HB 0344 by \*Terry, Rogers, Akbari, Butt, Moody, Goins, Farmer, Jones (SB 0550 by \*Ketron)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, makes the identifying information of the minor victim of a criminal offense confidential and not open to inspection by members of the public, unless a court waives the confidentiality at the request of the minor's parent. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

**HB 0149 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0280 by \*Lundberg)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, prohibits a person charged with incest from participating in judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.

**HB 0148 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0287 by \*Lundberg)**

Child Abuse - As introduced, expands child abuse to include intentionally commanding, inducing, compelling, or otherwise causing, including by use of threats or violence, a minor to commit a criminal gang offense; states that prosecution shall not require conviction of the minor for the criminal gang offense committed; designates a first offense as a Class A misdemeanor and second or subsequent offense as a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1113 by \*Farmer (SB 1129 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, removes the requirement that a person convicted of a drug offense in a drug-free school zone must serve the entire minimum sentence imposed before being eligible for release on parole or another release program. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 0373 by \*Matheny (SB 0388 by \*Bowling)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Joe Moon Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the death of another. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

**HB 1366 by \*Matheny, Holt, Rogers, Moody, Pody, VanHuss, Carter, Ragan, Faison, Reedy, Hill T, Hill M, Rudd, Butt, Weaver, Matlock, Gant, Sexton J, Sparks (SB 0816 by \*Green)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, gives immunity from civil or criminal liability to a person for making a report to law enforcement of suspicious activity or behavior if the report is based on articulable suspicion. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8.

**HB 0383 by \*Shaw, Parkinson, Stewart (SB 1254 by \*Norris)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, reduces the fee for expunction to \$205, reduces the time after which sentences have been completed before a person can apply for expunction to one year, and allows a person to obtain expunction for an assault conviction. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

**HB 0754 by \*Shaw**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires the district attorney general to submit recommendations on an expunction petition within 30 days of service of the petition, rather than 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 40; Title 41; Title 55 and Title 71.

**HB 0760 by \*Hardaway (SB 1120 by \*Kyle)**

Arrests - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to issue a citation in lieu of continued custody of a person arrested for a misdemeanor violation of simple possession of a controlled substance, unless the officer determines, based on the person's previous failure to appear in court, that a reasonable likelihood exists that the arrested person will fail to appear in court. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 7.

**HB 0277 by \*Hardaway (SB 1039 by \*Harris)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the death benefit for a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty; requires the TBI's investigative report to be disclosed to the public after the district attorney general has completed its prosecutorial function. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

**HB 0860 by \*Miller (SB 0673 by \*Harris)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of simple possession of marijuana for persons with a valid, state-issued medical marijuana identification card who obtained the marijuana pursuant to a valid physician's recommendation. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**HB 0109 by \*Parkinson (SB 1134 by \*Kyle)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing when the substance possessed or exchanged was less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0173 by \*Lamberth, Lynn, Casada (SB 0894 by \*Johnson)**

State Government - As introduced, clarifies that state law preempts local government enactments with respect to the regulation of and appropriate sanctions for conduct involving drugs and other similar substances. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 54 and Title 67.

**HB 0008 by \*Lamberth (SB 0690 by \*Yager)**

Sentencing - As introduced, adds public employees to the list of those ineligible for suspended prosecution and pretrial diversion for a misdemeanor offense committed in the course of the person's employment, under the same provisions currently applicable to elected and appointed state and local officials so charged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 15.

**HB 0963 by \*Lamberth, Hawk (SB 1226 by \*Massey)**

District Attorneys - As introduced, reinstates a one-year service compensation step for assistant district attorneys that was statutorily suspended in 2003. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

**Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - HHR29 - 3:00 PM**

**White M, Chair;**  
Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

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**[HB 0530](#) by \*Hawk, Casada, Goins (SB 1216 by \*Norris, Jackson)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, replaces the Tennessee National Guard Tuition Assistance Act with the Tennessee Support, Training, and Renewing Opportunity for National Guardsmen (STRONG) Act of 2017. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

**[HB 0531](#) by \*Hawk, Casada, Powers (SB 1218 by \*Norris)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, enacts the Tennessee reconnect grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**[HB 0307](#) by \*Hawk, Casada, White M (SB 1195 by \*Norris, Tracy)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to ensure the education of students incarcerated in detention centers licensed by the department of children's services by the LEA in which the detention center is located. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

**[HB 1003](#) by \*Williams (SB 0995 by \*Tracy)**

Board of Regents - As introduced, makes various technical corrections to the FOCUS Act related to the appointment of student and faculty board members. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201.

**[HB 1004](#) by \*Williams (SB 0994 by \*Tracy)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, revises various provisions in higher education to include all state governing boards and not just the board of regents or the UT system due to the implementation of the FOCUS Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 14; Section 49-7-118 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 30.

**HB 0343 by \*Terry, Whitson, Akbari, Hill M, Kane, Gant, Weaver (SB 0276 by \*Overbey, Yarbro)**

Board of Regents - As introduced, changes the status of the student representative on state university boards within the board of regents to a voting member rather than a nonvoting member; establishes a selection process for the student representative. - Amends TCA Section 49-8-201.

**HB 0064 by \*Brooks H (SB 0587 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires that nominees for student member on the Tennessee higher education commission be submitted to the governor by March 15 instead of April 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0396 by \*Brooks H (SB 0732 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits THEC from approving an application or renewal application for an institution to participate in SARA if the institution is not designated a VETS campus. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 15.

**HB 0460 by \*Kane, Holt, Moody, Matlock, McCormick (SB 0395 by \*Gresham)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, enacts the "Empowerment Scholarship Account Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

**HB 0441 by \*Smith (SB 0859 by \*Dickerson)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes the BEP to provide funding that allows all first time teachers in the state to receive \$500 for classroom instructional supplies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 0444 by \*Gant (SB 0394 by \*Gresham)**

Education - As introduced, revises requirements in state law where an SAT score is explicitly stated to account for the change in scoring on the revised SAT exams. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-702 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**HB 0565 by \*Thompson (SB 0490 by \*Briggs)**

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that the county trustee, treasurer, or other fiscal agent of an LEA annually submit a complete certified copy of the financial report of the LEA to the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-316.

**HB 0872 by \*Akbari (SB 1394 by \*Tate)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits the suspension or expulsion of students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten unless the student's behavior endangers the physical safety of other students or school personnel. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0147 by \*Parkinson (SB 0217 by \*Tate)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, permits an LEA to file annually with the commissioner of education written policies and procedures developed and adopted by the board, in consultation with local law enforcement, to authorize a school resource officer to patrol within a three-mile radius of the officer's assigned school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0720 by \*Parkinson (SB 0341 by \*Niceley)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes school counselors, with parental consent, to refer students to private counselors; prohibits the LEA or counselor from covering the cost of the student's referral or services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 63.

**HB 1125 by \*Parkinson (SB 0862 by \*Gresham)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local boards of education to adopt a policy mandating attendance at an alternative school or alternative program upon suspension or expulsion from school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1129 by \*Parkinson, Love (SB 1007 by \*Yarbro)**

Education - As introduced, creates a timeline for the commissioner of education to transition schools from the operation of the achievement school district (ASD) back to the local education agency if the ASD-operated school fails to improve student achievement. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0368 by \*Zachary (SB 0379 by \*Briggs)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that the rate of compensation set by an LEA for substitute teachers who are retired teachers who retired after June 30, 2011, cannot be less for retired teachers without an active teaching license than it is for retired teachers with an active teaching license. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-312.

**Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - HHR30 - 1:30 PM**

**Kane, Chair;**

Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart

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**HB 0310 by \*Hawk, Casada, Brooks H, White M (SB 1197 by \*Norris, Kelsey)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee High-Quality Charter Schools Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 1043 by \*Casada (SB 0002 by \*Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, clarifies that for purposes of school improvement plans, a school and LEA may choose either the ACT or SAT test scores as one of the assessments for student proficiency. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

**HB 0433 by \*Williams (SB 1232 by \*Norris)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to develop and implement uniform procedures for awarding academic credit through course equivalencies for military education, training, experience, and occupational specialties; provides methods for implementation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13.

**HB 0795 by \*Terry (SB 0774 by \*Beavers)**

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a written report at least annually that details the evidence of validity in teacher evaluations, the areas needed for improvement, and efforts being made to improve validity. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1388 by \*Jernigan, Gilmore (SB 0521 by \*Massey, Norris, Yarbrow)**

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to develop a plan, in collaboration with the boards of public universities and community colleges, to address the prevention of unintended pregnancies among older teens and single students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**HB 1365 by \*Matheny (SB 1042 by \*Bowling)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires students to pass the United States civics test in order to graduate high school with a regular diploma unless the test is determined inappropriate based on the student's individualized education program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1161 by \*Brooks H (SB 0998 by \*Haile)**

Education - As introduced, recognizes students who earn a composite score of 19 on the ACT, or an equivalent score on the SAT, and who also earn a capstone industry certification as promoted by the department of education, as a Tennessee Tri-Star Scholar upon graduation; requires schools to recognize the student as a Tennessee Tri-Star Scholar at the school's graduation ceremony. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

**HB 0267 by \*Brooks H (SB 0263 by \*Tracy)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, authorizes a chartering authority to require a charter school sponsor to pay an application fee of \$2,500; authorizes an LEA to receive an annual authorizer fee of up to 3 percent of the charter school's per student state and local funding if the LEA is the charter school's chartering authority. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 0287 by \*Byrd (SB 1152 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, designates the week of September 17 as "Celebrate Freedom Week" in public schools; requires the state board of education to adopt rules in regard to Celebrate Freedom Week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

**HB 0372 by \*Kane (SB 0558 by \*Ketron)**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tom Cronan Physical Education Act" to require all public elementary school students to participate in a physical education class at least two times per full calendar week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0462 by \*Kane (SB 0524 by \*Massey)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to adopt and implement books and curriculum for American sign language courses to satisfy foreign language requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

## Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - HHR29 - Immediately Following Budget Hearings

**McCormick, Chair;**

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,  
Sargent, Williams

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[HB 0052](#) by **\*Carr , Farmer, Miller, Parkinson, Eldridge, Gravitt, Sexton J, Howell, Alexander, Wirgau (SB 0114 by \*Overbey, Southerland, Norris)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2016 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between September 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016; expires on December 31, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 0611](#) by **\*Kane (SB 0846 by \*Briggs)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts pet grooming services from the sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 0007](#) by **\*Lamberth, VanHuss, Powers, Whitson (SB 0027 by \*Stevens, Yager)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes the intermediate appeal to the court of criminal appeals in death penalty cases; provides for automatic direct review by the Tennessee supreme court for convictions for which a sentence of death is imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 0029](#) by **\*Lamberth, Jones (SB 0555 by \*Ketron)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, deletes the provision giving an alleged offender the right to have notice of and suspend all action concerning a claim for compensation by the victim under the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Section 29-13-108.

[HB 0374](#) by **\*Clemmons (SB 0307 by \*Kyle)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, expands the sales tax exemption for purchases of textbooks to include purchases of reading materials required for high school or college classes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0046 by \*Clemmons, Matlock (SB 0306 by \*Kyle, Harris)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts individuals from the professional privilege tax for the first year in which they are licensed or registered in a taxable profession. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

**HB 0777 by \*Hulsey (SB 0973 by \*Niceley)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires the treasurer to invest 40 percent of the funds in the rainy day fund in gold bullion or other precious metal bullion; requires the treasurer to contract with a bank in the state to store the bullion at no cost to the state. - Amends TCA Title 9.

**HB 1122 by \*Hulsey (SB 1073 by \*Lundberg)**

Taxes, Income - As introduced, reimburses counties and municipalities for lost revenue due to the reduction and elimination of the tax on income from stocks and bonds; phases out reimbursement over a number of years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

**HB 0090 by \*Rogers (SB 0148 by \*Haile)**

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Millersville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Millersville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**HB 1335 by \*Shaw (SB 0873 by \*Yarbro)**

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, reduces, from seven to five days, the time period in which the department must return the fee paid by a taxpayer who requested an expedited letter ruling when that request is denied by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 0055 by \*Zachary, Lamberth, VanHuss, Sexton C (SB 0120 by \*Briggs)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Organized Retail Crime Prevention Act." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1.

**HB 0703 by \*Brooks K (SB 0955 by \*Tracy)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allows dealers, when reporting and remitting sales taxes to the department of revenue, to retain a certain portion of such taxes in order to compensate for costs incurred in accounting for and remitting such taxes; establishes certain maximum limitations for certain dealers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 5.

## Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - HHR30 - 3:00 PM

**Terry, Chair;**

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

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**HB 0610 by \*Kane (SB 0522 by \*Massey)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, authorizes food service establishments to permit bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods unless it is shown that the contact presents a verifiable risk to public health or safety. - Amends TCA Section 68-14-704.

**HB 0746 by \*Powers (SB 0709 by \*Yager, Crowe)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioners of health and mental health and substance abuse services to produce guidelines on nonresidential buprenorphine treatment by January 1, 2018, and to annually update those guidelines. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1.

**HB 0108 by \*VanHuss, Rogers, Lamberth, Gant, Faison, Hicks, Tillis, Sexton J, Ragan, Goins, Howell, Hill T, Sparks, Butt, White M, Hulsey, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Eldridge, Lovell, Holsclaw, Rudd, Byrd, Alexander (SB 0244 by \*Beavers)**

Abortion - As introduced, prohibits abortions from the point a fetal heartbeat is detected; requires fetal heartbeat testing prior to an abortion; creates exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

**HB 0500 by \*Pitts (SB 1154 by \*Hensley)**

Osteopathy - As introduced, increases from \$50 to \$100 the per diem paid to each member of the board of osteopathic examination. - Amends TCA Section 63-9-103.

**HB 1271 by \*Thompson (SB 1270 by \*Norris)**

Health Care - As introduced, changes from July 1 to February 1 the deadline for the board for licensing healthcare facilities and the emergency medical services board, in collaboration with the committee on pediatric emergency care, to submit a report on the current status of emergency medical services for children and on continuing efforts to improve such services to the health and welfare committee of the senate and to the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**HB 0878 by \*Sexton C (SB 0782 by \*Dickerson)**

TennCare - As introduced, adds additional parties who are required to provide certain information to the commissioner of finance and administration, the bureau of TennCare, or managed care organization regarding recovery of benefits; amends related reporting requirements. - Amends TCA Section 71-5-117.

**HB 0315 by \*Hawk, Casada (SB 1204 by \*Norris, Hensley)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes entities that regulate health professionals to issue limited licenses; makes various changes related to reporting of disciplinary matters to licensure entities. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

## Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

**Keisling, Chair;**

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

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**HB 0759 by \*McCormick (SB 0289 by \*Gardenhire, Watson)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, allows an employer to pre-enroll employees in a group income protection insurance policy if certain disclosure requirements are satisfied by the employer and the policy meets certain requirements. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 1061 by \*McCormick, Hawk, McDaniel, Johnson, Williams, Fitzhugh, Camper, Hill T (SB 1040 by \*Watson, Ketron, Gardenhire, Tate, Dickerson)**

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Investment Incentive Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 4.

**HB 0273 by \*Eldridge (SB 0545 by \*Ketron)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies certain services provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer under a service contract that are not considered to be insurance. - Amends TCA Section 56-2-126.

**HB 0405 by \*Terry, Sexton C (SB 0461 by \*Bell, Haile, Crowe)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, expands to include pharmacists the prohibition on discrimination by managed health insurance issuers against optometrists, ophthalmologists, podiatrists, and chiropractors solely on the basis of their license or certification, if such providers are acting within the scope of their license or certification. - Amends TCA Section 56-32-129.

**HB 0314 by \*Hawk, Casada, Hazlewood (SB 1202 by \*Norris, Watson)**

Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to the licensing of certain non-depository financial institutions. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13; Title 45, Chapter 15; Title 45, Chapter 18; Title 45, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 37.

**HB 1106 by \*Favors, Sexton C (SB 0856 by \*Watson)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding when a health insurance entity can make, and when a health insurance entity is required to notify a provider of, changes in the provider's fee schedule. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 0035 by \*Windle (SB 0035 by \*Bailey)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies to cover breathing and heart rate monitors for certain infants covered under the policy. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

## Local Government Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 - HHR31 - 3:00 PM

Carr , Chair;

Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

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**HB 0159 by \*Johnson, Pitts, Reedy (SB 0129 by \*Green)**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, permits the sheriff or chief administrator of a jail to contract with a substance abuse treatment program to provide services to inmates housed in the jail. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0160 by \*Johnson, Pitts, Reedy (SB 0130 by \*Green)**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, creates a pilot program within Montgomery County, under which the sheriff, in consultation with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, will create and administer a program of substance abuse treatment services for eligible inmates. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0264 by \*Lynn (SB 0228 by \*Beavers)**

Election Laws - As introduced, expands the time period, from not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days to not more than 90 days nor less than 10 days, in which the county election commission must appoint election officials before an election; permits election officials to direct their compensation to be paid to a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 4.

**HB 1174 by \*Faison (SB 0634 by \*Southerland)**

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, requires counties that have formed a county-wide fire department to report to the state and local government committee of the senate and the local government committee of the house of representatives as to the fire department's date of formation, organizational structure, charitable donations, and funding method. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 17.

**HB 1293 by \*Sanderson (SB 0767 by \*Stevens)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, allows a business with fewer than 10 employees providing services within a city prior to the city entering or renewing an exclusive franchise agreement for those services to continue to provide such services. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12.

**HB 0488 by \*Lollar (SB 1257 by \*Norris)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes cities incorporated under the general law city manager commission charter to charge fire fees for the construction and maintenance of municipal fire departments. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 19.

**HB 0922 by \*Reedy (SB 1283 by \*Green)**

Public Employees - As introduced, changes from three days to three business days the amount of time between the deduction from the salaries of participating county employees and officials of an amount sufficient to pay the county's portion of insurance premiums and the deposit of such moneys into the county insurance fund. - Amends TCA Title 8.

**HB 0625 by \*Shaw (SB 0512 by \*Jackson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a political advertisement from implying a nonincumbent candidate is an incumbent; requires a political advertisement to include the number or letter of the district, ward, or seat for which the candidate is running, if applicable. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19.

**HB 0585 by \*Love (SB 0564 by \*Harper)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts a nonprofit educational institution from property taxes, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

**HB 0184 by \*Favors (SB 1379 by \*Tate)**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows a person 65 years of age or older who has never been issued a birth certificate to be issued a photo identification license for voting purposes by furnishing a social security card, Medicare card, health insurance card, or other satisfactory document substantiating the person's identity. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

**HB 1384 by \*Jernigan (SB 0783 by \*Dickerson)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, establishes authorization and procedures for housing authorities to redevelop certain areas for transit projects. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 23; Title 13, Chapter 20 and Title 29, Chapter 17.

**HB 0429 by \*Hardaway (SB 1296 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, allows a voter to take photographs or videos of only the voter's marked ballot on a mobile electronic or communication device in polling place; authorizes poll watchers and election officials to prohibit any disruptive activity that threatens the voting process or the privacy of a voter. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-142.

**HB 0686 by \*VanHuss (SB 0645 by \*Beavers)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a court to impose an additional \$5,000 fine for a conviction for voter fraud; provides a \$5,000 reward for information leading to a conviction for voter fraud. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.

**HB 1199 by \*Rudd (SB 1089 by \*Ketron)**

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits state or local governments from regulating the shape and quantity of political signs placed on private property; prohibits homeowners associations from prospectively prohibiting by contract or covenant the placement of political signs by an owner or lawful resident of the association. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 66.

**HB 0082 by \*Sherrell (SB 0143 by \*Jackson)**

Equalization Board - As introduced, permits any county board of equalization, instead of only the Shelby County Board of Equalization, to accept written appearances by taxpayers or owners for complaints before the board; permits county board of equalization to require representatives of taxpayers to provide written authorization signed by the taxpayer. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 14.

**HB 0858 by \*Miller, Hardaway (SB 1128 by \*Kyle)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits local governments from reducing the post-employment benefits of retired employees without the written consent of the employee; prohibits local governments from raising premiums for such benefit plans at a rate that exceeds the average annual rate of inflation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 56.

**HB 1117 by \*Miller (SB 0840 by \*Briggs)**

Veterans - As introduced, allows disabled veterans to vote absentee. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6.

**HB 0654 by \*Miller (SB 1135 by \*Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes a person to appeal to the state election commission the rejection of a provisional ballot; requires the ballot to be counted if the commission determines that the ballot was lawfully cast; requires the commission to promulgate rules establishing the procedures for an appeal. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**State Government Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM**

**Sanderson, Chair;**  
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

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**[HB 0644](#) by \*McDaniel (SB 0927 by \*Ketron)**

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, clarifies that renovations of memorials are excluded from the petition for waiver process under the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016; excludes from coverage under the act buildings and structures that have reached the end of their useful lives and are approved for demolition by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

**[HB 0641](#) by \*McDaniel (SB 0435 by \*Watson)**

Museums - As introduced, requires that certain information in the selection process for the position of director at the Tennessee state museum be treated as confidential and that meetings pertaining to confidential information not be subject to open meetings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1.

**[HB 0436](#) by \*McDaniel (SB 0463 by \*Bell)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the administrative head of a department, agency, or institution that has been audited by the comptroller to submit a corrective action plan within 30 days of the issuance of the audit report; empowers certain standing committees to take action in the event of noncompliance with respect to an audit by a department, agency, or institution. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-109.

**[HB 0482](#) by \*Eldridge, Byrd (SB 1233 by \*Norris)**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, designates the new Tennessee Bureau of Investigation crime lab and consolidated regional headquarters to be constructed in Madison County as the "Special Agent De'Greaun ReShun Frazier TBI Crime Lab and Regional Headquarters." -

**[HB 1171](#) by \*Faison (SB 0348 by \*Niceley)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at Swann's Marina in Jefferson County. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 0291 by \*Travis (SB 0543 by \*Ketron)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, removes the requirement that a fiscal note be furnished not more than 10 days after the introduction of certain bills or resolutions or a request for a fiscal note from a member; requires a fiscal note to be furnished upon a standing committee of either house placing such bill or resolution on its calendar. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 3, Chapter 7 and Section 4-56-107.

**HB 0911 by \*Wirgau (SB 0708 by \*Yager)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Comprehensive Local Correctional Enforcement Task Force Act" to create a task force to conduct a study and make a report and recommendation concerning local correctional facilities by January 15, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0485 by \*Lollar (SB 1263 by \*Norris)**

State Symbols - As introduced, designates the Boeing B-17F known as the Memphis Belle as the official state airplane. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**HB 1105 by \*McCormick (SB 1090 by \*Ketron)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires the state to annually provide certain qualifying employee associations with information on state employees' work site location, home telephone number, and residential address; allows the state to charge a reasonable fee for the information. - Amends TCA Section 8-23-204; Section 8-50-1001 and Section 10-7-504.

**HB 0313 by \*Hawk, Casada, Rudd (SB 1201 by \*Norris, Stevens)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, makes confidential the identities of vendors providing the state with goods and services used to protect certain electronic, communication, and data storage systems; authorizes a governmental entity receiving such goods and services to vote to make the identities of such vendors confidential. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

**HB 0985 by \*Ragan (SB 0889 by \*Yager)**

State Symbols - As introduced, designates Oak Ridge Playhouse as the official state community theater. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**HB 0032 by \*Byrd (SB 1158 by \*Hensley)**

Natural Disasters - As introduced, creates a Natural Disaster Relief Program to be administered by TEMA. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**HB 0474 by \*Gravitt, Hazlewood, Alexander, Carr , Carter (SB 0382 by \*Gardenhire)**

Public Officials - As introduced, prohibits a public facility from being named for a public official who is in office, for five years after the public official leaves office, or if the public official has been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude; prohibits a public official from making charitable donations in the public official's name if the donation is from public funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

**HB 0741 by \*Powers (SB 0687 by \*Yager)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases the death benefit payable to the estate of a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty from \$25,000 to \$50,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2.

**HB 0742 by \*Powers (SB 0685 by \*Yager)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases from \$600 per officer to \$1,000 per officer the annual police pay supplement for completion of in-service training. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 38 and Title 55.

**HB 0400 by \*Alexander (SB 0390 by \*Bowling, Dickerson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Sewanee Inn in Franklin County as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**HB 0722 by \*Powell (SB 0740 by \*Yarbro)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates The Plaza in Nashville as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends amend TCA.

**HJR 0109 by \*Miller, Akbari, Staples, Hardaway, Camper, Powell, Towns**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment to Article XI, Section 5 to allow the legislature to authorize casinos and games of chance associated with casinos to be operated in Tennessee. -

**HJR 0088 by \*Reedy**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Directs that tactile Braille American flag be displayed in public lobby of new legislative office building. -

**SJR 0004 by \*Green, Massey, Briggs, McNally, Bailey, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow**

Memorials, Congress - Urges the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to locate a VA hospital in Knoxville. -

**HB 0732 by \*Whitson (SB 0442 by \*Johnson, Ketron)**

Public Records - As introduced, creates an exception from open records requests for video taken by a law enforcement body camera that depicts interactions with minors, the interior of a healthcare or mental health facility, or the interior of a private residence where no crime has occurred. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

**HB 0608 by \*Gant (SB 0623 by \*Southerland)**

Treasurer, State - As introduced, renames the division of claims administration as the division of claims and risk management; requires the state treasurer to administer the division of claims and risk management. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 29; Title 37; Title 50; Title 58 and Title 68.

**HB 0588 by \*Rudd (SB 0693 by \*Yager)**

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, deletes registration requirement for professional fund raising counsel, which are persons who, for compensation, plan, manage, advise, consult, or prepare material for a charitable organization for the solicitation of contributions in this state, but do not engage any person to solicit contributions on behalf of a charitable organization. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.

**SJR 0005 by \*Green, Norris**

Memorials, Congress - Urges the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to locate a VA hospital in Clarksville. -

**HB 1159 by \*Littleton (SB 0924 by \*Ketron, Roberts)**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, redefines "nonprofit organization" for purposes of qualifying to have an annual gaming event to include a 501(c)(3) organization that has been in continuous existence in this state for three years and is a dues paying member of a separate 501(c)(3) organization that has been in existence in this state for 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

**HB 0458 by \*Littleton (SB 0694 by \*Yager)**

Publications, State - As introduced, revises provisions governing the distribution of certain publications. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 6.

**HB 0340 by \*Hulsey, Crawford (SB 0040 by \*Southerland)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, entitles a construction design professional to compensation for additional services provided to certain state agencies that are not included in a basic services agreement; provides for the adjudication of disputes between construction design professionals and state agencies by an administrative law judge. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 62.

**HB 0435 by \*Ramsey (SB 0695 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows special occasion licensees to receive donated alcoholic beverages and beer; allows alcoholic beverage commission to issue citation for a retailer who fails to satisfy obligations to a wholesaler; makes various other revisions. - Amends TCA Section 57-1-108; Section 57-1-201; Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-104; Section 57-3-411; Section 57-3-703; Section 57-3-704; Section 57-3-802; Section 57-3-805; Section 57-4-101; Section 57-4-102; Section 57-4-107; Section 57-4-201; Section 57-4-203 and Section 57-9-201.

**HB 1289 by \*Sanderson (SB 0705 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes The Avenue Diner in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; prohibits such establishment from selling or giving away alcoholic beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 0193 by \*Sanderson (SB 0273 by \*Jackson)**

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, clarifies that only those administrative judges and hearing officers in the executive branch are required to complete training conducted by the department of human resources, division of training, within six months of employment. - Amends TCA Section 4-5-324.

**HB 1287 by \*Sanderson (SB 0930 by \*Ketron, Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a distillery to sell at retail by the drink alcoholic beverages for consumption on its premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

## Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

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### [HB 0534](#) by \*Casada, Doss (SB 1221 by \*Norris, Tracy)

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, changes from July 20 to July 25 the date by which a commercial user of a vehicle propelled by liquefied gas or compressed natural gas must submit the annual report of miles traveled and tax due. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6; Title 67, Chapter 2; Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

### [HB 0053](#) by \*Zachary (SB 0345 by \*Niceley)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, contingent upon monthly surplus state tax revenues exceeding \$5 million, allocates 25 percent of the surplus revenues to the priority transportation project fund to be used for transportation projects; requires commissioner of transportation to recommend the top 100 projects to be funded; authorizes general assembly to appropriate from fund to implement all or part of the projects recommended. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67.

### [HB 1012](#) by \*Hawk (SB 0963 by \*Roberts)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of revenue generated from the tax on the sale of food to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

### [HB 0693](#) by \*Williams (SB 1350 by \*Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to annually report the amount of disaster relief refunds issued by the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

**HB 1116 by \*Halford (SB 1304 by \*Crowe)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, expands the yellow dot motor vehicle medical information program to traffic stops and not just motor vehicle accidents; requires department of transportation to cooperate with veterans services organizations in publicizing yellow dot program. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 20, Part 3.

**HB 1051 by \*Matlock (SB 0902 by \*Bell)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, imposes a fine of \$200 for violations of the offense of obstructing public highways and streets where the obstruction restricts emergency vehicle access. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 54 and Title 55.

**HJR 0100 by \*Littleton**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges individuals with mental health conditions to participate in the Tennessee Yellow DOT program. -

**HB 0028 by \*Hill T, Hill M, Hulsey, VanHuss, Crawford (SB 0020 by \*Lundberg)**

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, confers certain powers on regional airport authorities to borrow money for corporate purposes and issue revenue bonds. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 42, Chapter 4 and Title 42, Chapter 3.

**HB 1097 by \*Hill T (SB 0700 by \*Yager)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, makes permanent the provision allowing counties to provide 2 percent matching funds for state-aid highway funds rather than 25 percent that was set to expire July 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Section 54-4-404.

**HB 0923 by \*Staples, Kumar, Cooper, Parkinson, Thompson (SB 0813 by \*Green)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, enacts "Lara's Law"; prohibits a motor vehicle dealer from selling or leasing a motor vehicle that is subject to a manufacturer recall. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 55.

**HB 0595 by \*Beck (SB 0743 by \*Yarbro)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes a lessee of private property who holds a disabled parking placard or plate to provide authorization to a towing firm to tow a vehicle that is parked in a disabled parking space without displaying a placard or plate, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16 and Title 55, Chapter 21.

**HB 0743 by \*Powers (SB 0811 by \*Yager)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles on certain state routes in Campbell County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

**HB 1031 by \*Crawford, Hulsey, Hill T, Hill M, Sexton C, VanHuss, Hicks (SB 1074 by \*Lundberg)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of an emergency license plate to constables. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

**HB 0656 by \*Ragan, Powers (SB 0514 by \*Green, Crowe)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases the number of free plates from one to two for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-237 and Section 55-4-239.

**HB 0222 by \*Ragan (SB 0272 by \*Beavers, Bowling)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires the department of safety to print the language "NON U.S. CITIZEN" or "ALIEN" on driver licenses, permits, or other forms of identification issued or renewed for a temporary period to persons who are not United States citizens and not lawful permanent residents of the United States. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 0002 by \*Goins (SB 0465 by \*Bell)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes motorcycles and motor-driven cycles to be operated on certain limited access highway and interstate shoulders to proceed to nearest exit when speed of traffic is 25 miles per hour or less. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55, Chapter 1 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 1243 by \*Clemmons (SB 1107 by \*Kyle)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases gasoline and diesel tax rates and allocates revenues to highway fund; authorizes local option gasoline tax and surcharge; increases registration fees; creates transportation services district consisting of certain counties; authorizes special allocation of surplus state tax revenue within district to eligible counties for transportation services; extends Class C misdemeanor offense of consuming an alcoholic beverage or possessing an open alcoholic beverage container in an operating motor vehicle to passengers. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.